

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD

AT MERCURE
THIS CHRISTMAS

MERCURE WINCHESTER WESSEX HOTEL





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FESTIVE DIARY

DECEMBER

FESTIVE LUNCH

Served in our Wessex Restaurant throughout December from **£15.50** per person

FESTIVE PARTY NIGHTS

Selected dates from **£34.50** per person

THREE-NIGHT RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

From Sunday 24th December from **£425.00** per person

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Monday 25th December, three-course traditional Christmas lunch from **£73.00** per person

NEW YEAR'S EVE PACKAGE

Sunday 31st December, one-night New Year's Eve package from **£140.00** per person



MAKE IT SPECIAL, MAKE IT SPARKLING

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MERCURE

We have a glittering selection of ideas for your perfect Christmas. Whether you're looking for a relaxing short break, mouthwatering festive menus with all the trimmings, or sparkling nights of fun celebrations with friends or colleagues – make sure you shine with Mercure.

With its unique setting adjacent to, and with magnificent views of, Winchester Cathedral, Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel is a contemporary hotel in the heart of the city centre, perfect for a Christmas celebration. Relax and unwind while we look after every detail, from peeling the potatoes to chilling the Champagne. There really is something for everyone.





Glitter Ball

A TIME TO SPARKLE

*From the decor in the hall to the Prosecco in your glass,
look forward to a shimmering, glittering time this Christmas.*

Whatever the weather, our Glitter Ball parties will conjure up a magically atmospheric and joyful setting for your festive celebrations. Dress to dazzle and enjoy great food, great music and an evening that's merry and bright.

PARTY DATES

Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December

Saturdays 2nd, 9th and 16th December

Arrival drink, three-course meal and disco entertainment for **£34.50** per person
or **£42.50** per person including a half-bottle of wine

Private parties available on request. A £10.00 deposit per person is required at the time of booking.

GLITTER BALL MENU

TO START

Cured duck and fig terrine
*Apple and prune chutney,
toasted rustic bread*

OR

Roast sweet potato
and carrot soup (v)
*Rosemary cream,
sourdough croutons*

OR

Twice-baked cheese soufflé (v)
*Mulled red onions,
candied walnuts*

MAINS

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork chipolata,
maple-roasted vegetables, gravy*

OR

Grilled cod loin
*Crushed potatoes,
prawn and mascarpone sauce*

OR

Leek, mushroom
and Stilton tart (v)
Chestnut and brioche crumb

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas pudding
Brandy sauce

OR

Salted chocolate délice
*Crème caramel,
raspberry cream*

OR

Caramel panna cotta
Ginger cake, walnut crumble

TO FINISH

Tea, coffee and mince pies



Party starts: 7pm | Dinner served: 7.45pm | Last orders: 12 midnight | Carriages: 12 midnight



FESTIVE OFFERS

It's the season of giving! Here are some fantastic offers that are sure to add even more sparkle to your celebrations.

ACCOUNT BAR

Avoid queuing by setting up an account bar for a hassle-free festive party.

FESTIVE DRINKS PACKAGES

Have your drinks waiting for you at your table, saving time and money.

4 bottles of house wine **£69.00**

4 bottles of house wine and

10 bottles of selected beers **£101.50**

10 bottles of selected beers **£34.50**

10 bottles of soft drinks **£21.00**

PRIVATE PARTIES

Private parties are available. Special offers or upgrades for mid-week parties are available Sunday to Thursday throughout December.

Minimum numbers on party nights: 120

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Make the joy last longer – stay over.

At the end of the night, there'll be no lengthy queues for a taxi: your room is just a short stroll away. What's more, enjoy a traditional breakfast in the morning.



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Cup of homemade soup of the day

Assorted finger sandwiches

Scones

Strawberry jam and clotted cream

Stollen cake

Mini mince pies

A selection of Twinings teas, herbal
infusions and coffee

Available throughout December* –
£12.50 per person

**Excluding 24th–26th December*



FESTIVE LUNCHES

Take your place at our table for a fantastic feast of festive flavours in the run-up to the big day.

Served daily in our restaurant throughout December, our delicious themed menus include two-course and three-course options. With magnificent views of the Cathedral, our restaurant and Cathedral Suite are the perfect venues for celebrating Christmas. Whether an intimate table for two or a party of 150, we would be delighted to look after you.

Bar opens: 11am | Lunch served: from 12.30pm

From **£15.50** per person for two courses

From **£18.95** per person for three courses

Pre-booking is required: please call 01962 861611 to make a reservation.

A £10.00 deposit per person is required at time of booking.

FESTIVE LUNCH MENU

TO START

Twice-baked
cheese soufflé (v)
Mulled red onions,
candied walnuts

OR

Roast sweet potato
and carrot soup (v)
Rosemary cream,
sourdough croutons

MAINS

Roast turkey
Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork
chipolata 'posh pigs in
blankets', maple-roasted
vegetables, gravy

OR

Grilled plaice fillet
Roast roots, crispy kale,
caper nut-brown butter

OR

Leek, mushroom
and Stilton tart (v)
Chestnut and brioche crumb

DESSERTS

Traditional
Christmas pudding
Brandy sauce

OR

Vanilla cheesecake
Ginger-spiced cream,
chocolate sauce



FESTIVE BREAKS

Take a few days and relax in gorgeous surroundings on a Mercure festive break.

Relax in comfortable surroundings as our team of dedicated staff look after your every whim this Christmas. Whether there are two of you or the whole family, we've something for everyone to enjoy with our fantastic festive period.

THREE-NIGHT STAY

SUNDAY 24TH TO
WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

£425.00 per person sharing
a twin or double room

Includes meals and entertainment as stated

*Prices are per person and based on two people sharing.
A £100.00 non-refundable deposit is required at the time
of booking, with full balance due 4 weeks prior to your arrival.*

BED & BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER
TO SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY
(EXCLUDING NEW YEAR'S EVE)

From **£79.00** per room per night,
based on two people sharing a classic double
or twin room





ITINERARY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrive at your leisure then make your way to the King's Lounge for a delicious Hampshire cream tea with views of the Cathedral. In the evening join us for a Champagne reception where a local choir will perform your favourite Christmas carols. A three-course dinner follows in the Wessex Restaurant. To end the day, experience a traditional Midnight Mass at the Cathedral followed by mulled red wine and mince pies on your return.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Start Christmas Day with a leisurely breakfast and a stroll around the historic city, or simply open all those presents! At midday join fellow guests in the King's Lounge for chilled Champagne before enjoying a fabulous lunch served in the Cathedral Suite. Then relax in the King's Lounge with a coffee and a slice of Christmas cake while watching The Queen's Speech. In the evening a light fork buffet will be served.

BOXING DAY

After a traditional breakfast, the morning is yours to spend at leisure. From 1pm a light lunch of warming soup and sandwiches will be served. In the afternoon why not see *Peter Pan* at the Theatre Royal or try the Cathedral ice rink? In the evening a three-course dinner will be served in the Wessex Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Set yourself up for the journey home with a hearty breakfast.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Join us for a scrumptious three-course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Served in the Cathedral Suite with a complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival. Whether there's two of you or the whole family, sit back, relax, enjoy the festive surroundings – and let us do all the hard work.

Champagne arrival: 12.30pm | Lunch served: from 1pm | Dress code: smart casual



TO START

Salmon gravadlax
*Beetroot carpaccio,
vodka and dill dressing*

OR

Smoked duck
*Radish and sesame seed
salad, pickled ginger and
lime dressing*

OR

**Wild mushroom
and celeriac soup (v)**
Truffle oil, herbs

OR

**Twice-baked
cheese soufflé (v)**
*Mulled red onions,
candied walnuts*

MAINS

**Roast beetroot and
butternut squash
Wellington (v)**
*Braised chicory
and kale pesto*

OR

Roast sirloin of beef
*Fondant potato, confit
shallots, roast Chantenay
carrots, red wine reduction*

OR

Roast sea bass
*Queen scallops, cauliflower
purée, crispy shallots,
lemon butter*

OR

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork
chipolata, maple-roasted
vegetables, gravy*

DESSERTS

**Cheeses from the
British Isles and beyond**
Chutney, savoury biscuits

OR

Dark chocolate tart
*Praline crumb,
passion fruit sauce*

OR

Lemon meringue dome
Winter-spiced fruits

OR

**Traditional
Christmas pudding**
Brandy sauce



£73.00 per adult, **£30.00** per child (6-12), under-5s eat **FREE**

Reservations and a £10.00 deposit per person required.

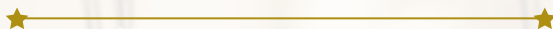
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the New Year in style and enjoy a countdown to remember with a glass of Champagne, a five-course meal with tea and coffee and disco entertainment.

Arrival drinks: 7pm | Dinner served: 7.30pm | Carriages: 1am

£70.00 per adult (over-18s only)

A £10.00 deposit per person is required at the time of booking.



NEW YEAR BREAK PACKAGES

If you're planning on joining our New Year celebrations why not make it extra special by taking advantage of our New Year's Eve package which includes dinner, entertainment and overnight accommodation with breakfast served until noon.

ONE-NIGHT PACKAGE

ARRIVING 31ST DECEMBER

£140.00 per person (over-18s only)

Price includes breakfast and is based on two people sharing a double or twin room. Upgrades available from £10.00 per room. Full payment required at the time of booking.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

TO START

Smoked salmon

*Crab mayonnaise, guacamole,
chilli and sesame dressing*

FOLLOWED BY

Celeriac velouté (v)

*Pea and shallot ravioli,
pea shoots*

MAINS

Field mushroom (v)

*Spinach pie,
truffle oil and port reduction*

OR

Roast fillet of beef

*Haggis bonbon,
Dauphinoise potato,
maple-glazed roots,
kale and red wine,
roast shallot jus*

DESSERT

Chocolate assiette

FOLLOWED BY

Cheese board

TO FINISH

Tea, coffee and petits fours







WINTER WEDDINGS

*Often described as the most romantic season,
winter is the perfect time for a wedding.*

With selected dates available from November to January,
our Winter Wedding package includes:

- ♥ Arrival drink of Buck's Fizz to welcome your guests
- ♥ A delicious set wedding menu
- ♥ Two glasses of wine per person
- ♥ One glass of sparkling wine to toast the happy couple
- ♥ Evening buffet for day guests
- ♥ Room hire for wedding breakfast and evening reception
- ♥ Complimentary overnight stay with breakfast for the happy couple

WINTER WEDDINGS FROM **£50.00** PER PERSON

Please contact our dedicated wedding planner on
h6619-sb@accor.com or call 01962 861611

EVENTS 2018

*It's never too early to start
planning for 2018!*

Whether you're organising a family celebration,
looking to treat a loved one or simply want
a relaxing break – we can help make any
event unforgettable.

Call us on 01962 861611 for more information
and to discuss your requirements.

VALENTINE'S DAY

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2018

Join us in our Wessex Restaurant
for a romantic three-course dinner.

£24.00 per person

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018

Join us in the King's Lounge and Bar for
afternoon tea with magnificent views of
Winchester Cathedral, served from 12 noon
until 4pm. Includes a drink of your choice from
the house selection.


From **£12.50** per person







For more information on our festive events and offers please contact us on:

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